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SUBJECT: MEETING OF NUCLEAR PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTACT

GROUP, VIENNA, SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1974

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER (COPY POUCHED AMMONS/AEC) FROM DELCOIGNE, CHIEF OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, IAEA, NOTING THAT SUBJECT MEETING WILL BE CONVENED DURING GEN CONF AND WILL CONCERN ITSELF WITH SUBJECT OF US EXPERIENCE IN EVOLUTION OF PUBLIC CONTROVERSY RE NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS, AND SUGGESTING THAT MEMBER OF US DEL TO IAEA GEN CONF CONVERSANT WITH THIS TOPIC, OR MEMBER US ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUM, SUCH AS CARL GOLDSTEIN, PARTICIPATE IN MEETING.

2. CONTACT GROUP CONSISTS OF ABOUT 45 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES EITHER IN GOVERNMENTAL ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATIONS OR IN NATIONAL ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUMS. JOHN HARRIS, DIRECTOR USAEC OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES, IS MEMBER.

3. DELCOIGNE'S LETTER NOTES THAT SUBJECT MEETING SCHEDULED, IN HOFBURG, DURING GEN CONF TO PERMIT CONTACT WITH OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PERMIT UNCLASSIFIED

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THOSE STATES WHICH MAY BE EMBARKING ON NUCLEAR POWER

PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE IN THEIR DELEGATIONS INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE CONCERNED WITH PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE. IAEA HAS WRITTEN TO EACH OF FOURTEEN GOVERNMENTS COVERED BY MARKET SURVEY POINTING OUT THAT DISCUSSION WOULD BE USEFUL TO THEM. IN THAT CONNECTION, HE IS ASKING US, UK, SWEDEN AND FRANCE TO GIVE SUCH NEWCOMERS BENEFIT OF EXPERIENCE TO DATE WITH PUBLIC CONTROVERSY ON SUBJECT.

4. LETTER NOTES THAT NEITHER WALSKE NOR TURNER OF AIF ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND CONTACT GROUP MEETING, BUT CALLS ATTENTION TO HELP OF GOLDSTEIN DURING FOURTH GENEVA CONFERENCE AND OUTSTANDING IMPRESSION HE MADE AT LUCERNE MEETING ON "NUCLEAR CONTROVERSY IN USA".

5. MISSION SUGGESTS AEC FIRST INQUIRE WHETHER GOLDSTEIN PLANNING TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING IN ABSENCE WALSKE OR TURNER, AT AIF EXPENSE, AND ADVISE PORTER

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